

**FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF)
FOURTEENTH PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE MEETING
March 19-21, 2013
Washington, DC**

Resolution PC/14/2013/6

Thailand's Readiness Preparation Proposal

Whereas:

1. Thailand submitted a Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to the Facility Management Team (FMT) in December 2012, which was reviewed by a Technical Advisory Panel (TAP), a working group consisting of Participants Committee (PC) members established for this purpose, and the World Bank;
2. The PC reviewed the R-PP in accordance with Section 11.1 (b) of the Charter Establishing the FCPF (Charter) at its fourteenth meeting; and
3. The PC acknowledged the extensive efforts made by Thailand, and the high quality of the R-PP.

The Participants Committee,

1. Decides to allocate funding to Thailand to enable it to move ahead with the preparation for readiness.
2. For this purpose, requests:
 - i. Thailand to submit a revised R-PP (Revised R-PP) to the FMT, reflecting the key issues in the summary report prepared by the FMT included in the annex of this resolution;
 - ii. The FMT to check on the Revised R-PP for completeness, make it available on the FCPF website and notify the PC of its availability;
 - iii. The World Bank, as the Delivery Partner, to complete its due diligence, in particular with regard to the World Bank's Operational Policies and Procedures, working closely with Thailand, in order to provide a grant of up to US\$ 3.6 million, in accordance with Resolutions PC/3/2009/4 and PC/Electronic/2012/1;
 - iv. Thailand to consider the issues identified in the TAP's R-PP assessment as well as those raised by the PC at this meeting during readiness preparation; and
 - v. Thailand to report to the PC on progress made in accordance with Section 6.3 (b) of the Charter and to carry out its responsibilities in accordance with the Grant Agreement.

3. Acknowledges that Thailand will require additional financial resources to address the key issue #1 in the annex to this resolution, and encourages donors to provide such financial support by May 5, 2013; and
4. If the financial support referred to in paragraph 3 does not become available, requests the FMT to draw on the Capacity Building Programs for Indigenous Peoples and Southern CSOs and Local Communities by May 31, 2013 to support Thailand to address the key issue #1 in the annex to this resolution. In such a case, the amount drawn from the Capacity Building Programs will be deducted from the amount provided to Thailand under the Grant Agreement.

Annex

Summary Report Prepared by the FMT

The PC noted that the R-PP formulation process to date has been a positive one, and that the R-PP offers good opportunities for other REDD countries to learn from Thailand's experience.

Key Issues

The following are the key issues that Thailand needs to address before entering into a Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement with the Trustee of the Readiness Fund.

1. Subject to resources becoming available pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 in the resolution above, conduct regional and national dialogues to ensure that stakeholder input is incorporated into the revised R-PP, including by making resources available to CSO/local communities/ethnic groups networks to enable further outreach to their constituents.
2. Reflect in the R-PP that participation and representation of CSO/local communities/ethnic groups at REDD+ relevant workshops, Technical Working Groups, and relevant committees will be through a self-selection process.
3. Elaborate more on the planned "mechanics" of the participation process, by including information on how stakeholders, in particular women and youth, will be involved in relevant decision making.
4. Articulate more clearly in the R-PP how analytical studies to be carried out in the readiness phase will address the issue of land tenure and gender.
5. Describe how the National REDD+ Task Force will coordinate and cooperate with the relevant line ministries in the REDD+ process.